

### Ch. urge of Enlisting for the Crimea.

**MAY 23**—Several persons are now in jail charged

enlisted within the United States for the purpose of serving in the war at the Crimea. The United States Marshal has been very diligent in this affair, and, with the assistance of officer Nevins, has succeeded in arresting about a dozen parties, three of whom, named Seimacher, Perkins and Cromer, were this day brought again for examination.

produced him to Perkins, at 25 Mott street, and Perkins that after he (witness) became acquainted with him he might have a mind to join the corps; Mr. Perkins then took us to his private room, up stairs, and a maid I had been a soldier; I said yes; my degree Lieutenant in the Prussian militia; he said, "I may depend at least on being made a sergeant in British army."

pounds sterling; I said I would take the matter  
consideration; he said if I preferred to be an agent,  
would get \$3 for each man at Boston; "you can deli-  
them yourself or leave them to us; come this evening  
Pier No. 3; I want to introduce you to Mr. Weiss;" I  
I would see; he asked where he could meet me to mor-  
row; he said "you can't find me here, I move every-  
day; you will find me in Lewis street;" he showed me  
document; he had been an officer in the Prussian army

Another witness, examined by Mr. Joachimstoe, posed, through the medium of an interpreter, the read an advertisement in a German paper, for engines and he went to 118 Grand street, where he saw a young gentleman, and asked him if he wanted engines; gentleman answered yes, and wanted to know if I money to take me to Boston; I said it was stated in advertisement that it was free; another gentleman

that afternoon, he would forward me to Boston of expense; I went at four P. M. the same afternoon to pier 2; I found there several others; I suppose Mr. Perkins came and took us to pier 3; when we were on board the vessel, a tall gentleman joined us; I believe his name is Wo sa; the vessel did not sail, and on day I went to Mr. Perkins, at Mott street, with another gentleman, who asked for employment also; Perkins

vice, and could give thirty dollars bounty money and eight dollars a month; I don't know how I was to get the money; I was to go to Boston, and from there to Halifax; Perkins asked other men if he could make up his mind to go away; he also put the same question to me; I said and left the office; that is all.

Adjudged to Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

**THE ENLISTMENTS FOR THE BRITISH SERVICE—OF  
ION OF JUDGE KANE.**

[From the Philadelphia North American, May 23.]

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.**—A hearing in the case of Messrs. Hertz, Perkins and Bucknell, charged with recruiting soldiers for the British army in the Crimean war, was held in the United States district court, at Philadelphia, on Friday, May 23, before Judge Kane.

The testimony taken before Commissioner Headitt, the primary hearing, was read by United States District Attorney Vandyke, and its application to the cases before the Court commented upon. He claimed to have the authority to indict the defendants, under the act of 1818.

person shall, within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, enlist or enter himself, or go beyond limits or jurisdiction of the United States, with intent to be enlisted or entered in the service of any foreign prince, State, colony, district or people, as a soldier, as a marine or seaman, on board of any vessel of war or of a privateer, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, and be

Judge Kane said he had read the act and formed opinion. He would reject from the consideration every argument founded on the penetration of it. The phraseology of the second section is clear. The word sold does not connect itself with any vessel. The important words in the bill are, hire or retain, which include a quality of engagement. Contract means one having power or engaged to pay or perform.

this country of a man who desires to enlist in a foreign port comes within the act. In the terms of the proclamation, there is nothing conflicting with the laws of the United States. A person may go abroad, provided the enlistment be in a foreign place, not have accepted and exercised a commission.

The conversation related as to the practicability of persons going to Nova Scotia to enlist. If the rule have laid down be correct, then the evidence does connect him with the misdemeanor. Mr. Bucknel therefore discharged, and Messrs. Perkins and Herie

**Police Intelligence.**  
**THE STREET WALKERS.**  
Yesterday afternoon, Justice Connolly was engaged in the examination of those Cyprians who were arrested on Monday and Tuesday night, in the Fifth, Sixth, Fourteenth wards. Nearly forty of these miscreants

creatures were, after a formal examination, sentenced to three months confinement on Blackwell's Island as vagrants. These women had all the appearance of being the most degraded of their sex. Some of them laughed and others wept bitterly at the prospect that was in store for them, and some seemed to look upon the proceedings before the magistrate with the most perfect nonchalance.

named Mrs. Webb, residing with her husband in Fifth second street, near Fifth avenue, was, it was shown, a respectable married woman, having a husband and a large family of children growing up around her; while on the other hand, the officers (Fitzgerald and Quinn) swore that she had agreed to go to a bad house in Fifth street for the purpose of prostitution. The husband, the prisoner, a bookbinder, was present during the examination, and swore that his wife was a virtuous

man, and had been married to him eleven years. The magistrate held the accused for good behavior for term of six months, taking her husband's security for the requirement. A great deal of interest was manifested by the friends of the prisoner as to the result of the examination, they having full confidence in the respectability and purity of the accused, notwithstanding the evidence of the officers to the contrary.

Charles O. Richardson, of No. 254 West Twenty-third street, an insurance broker by occupation, was arrested yesterday by officer Martin, of the Second District Police Court, charged with having forged the endorsements of Charles A. Madden to four promissory notes, amounting in all to \$621.80. The complainant, E. Chapman, No. 93 President street, Brooklyn, states in his affidavit that he sold the accused some real estate and received

In return for the same these promissory notes, endorsed by Mr. Madden; that when the paper became due a note was protested as being worthless, and, what is more, Mr. Madden, upon inquiry, stated that the documents were forgeries, committed without his sanction or authority. The accused, on being brought before Justice Brennan, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, denied the charge preferred against him. He was committed for trial in default of \$1,000 bail to answer

**DISTURBANCE ON SHIPBOARD.**  
Yesterday afternoon Charles C. Eyre, an officer attached to the ship Mercury, just arrived from Havana, was arrested at the Battery on a charge of felonious assault on one of the crew, named Thomas Sherry.

men state that while coming up the bay in the M. curry an altercation took place between him and Ry relative to some piece of work the former was to have performed, when the mate struck him four or five hard blows across the head, inflicting severe injuries; that he was then put in irons, but, managing to free himself, jumped overboard, and was rescued by a boatman; however, until he had promised to pay him five dollars for his services. The accused, who denies the charges,

was conveyed before Justice Connolly, at the Lower Police Court, where he was held to bail in the sum of \$1,000 to answer the charge of felonious assault and battery.

**CHARGE OF STABBING.**

Two men, named John and Joseph Street, were arrested yesterday by Sergeant Mansfield and officer W. of the Lower Police Court. charged with having on

21st inst. feloniously stabbed Patrick McAlvey with a knife, inflicting severe wounds in his hands and shoulder. Complainant states that while he was coming of his own dwelling Joseph Street threw a stone at and hit him on the head, and that John Street then came out and assaulted him with a knife, inflicting two severe wounds upon his person. The prisoners were brought before Justice Connolly, at the Lower Police Court, who held them to bail in the sum of \$250 to answer.

**CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.**  
Hermann Klüner was arrested yesterday by Officer Debiander, of the Essex Market Police Court, charged with having by false pretences and fraudulent representations defrauded Edward J. Seow, of 367 Grand street, out of \$25 worth of dry goods. The complainant also stated that he was called at his place of business

purchased the above quantity of goods, on credit, some at the time that he had \$500 deposited in the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, and upon these representations Mr. Snow says he parted with his goods, on credit, which he has never been paid, and he now finds that story of his having \$500 in the bank was wholly untrue. The accused was committed for examination by Judge Welch.

G. Eustis Hubbard, Esq., of Boston, United States Agent at Cape Haytien, Hayti, vice John L. Wilson, resigned and returned to the United States.